

Paakantji Kiira - Muuku Project

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| AHS | Greater Western Area Health Service |
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| Funding Years | 2007/2008 to 2009/2010 |
| Funding | \$290,200 |
| Aims | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To establish the context of smoking within communities in western NSW and to evaluate an appropriate smoking cessation intervention 2. To assess the effectiveness of an appropriate comprehensive intervention on smoking prevalence and intensity in communities in western NSW |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a systemic approach to chronic care provision, using smoking cessation as an example, in isolated communities that will be transferable to other communities or Areas with similar problems • To incorporate a best practice chronic disease prevention program into core business and service provision and then if proven successful will be able to be applied to other chronic disease issues such as alcohol prevention, management of chronic conditions such as diabetes and vascular health • To determine if an intervention such as this is effective in communities with high smoking rates, and a high proportion of Indigenous people • To provide information on the likely quit rate success in communities with high proportions of Indigenous people • To understand the context of why people in isolated communities have attempted to stop smoking and reasons for success or failure • To understand the barriers and enablers for health workers to deliver an appropriate chronic disease prevention program |
| Status | In progress |